

# EARLY VISIBILITY, REAL IMPACT: Rethinking Purchase Order Management



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purchase orders are no longer simple transactional documents. They are among the earliest and most powerful signals in the global supply chain – signaling risk, opportunity, and potential disruption well before goods begin to move. Yet many organizations still rely on fragmented systems, delayed updates, and reactive processes that limit their ability to act in time.

DP World's Purchase Order (PO) Management solution transforms PO data into predictive control. By unifying supplier coordination, live tracking, compliance management, and transport execution on a single AI-enabled platform powered by Infor Nexus, organizations gain the visibility and intelligence needed to anticipate risk, reduce exceptions, and move cargo with greater speed and confidence.

## THE CHALLENGE: Fragmented Visibility in a Volatile World

Today's supply chains are more complex and interconnected than ever. Global sourcing, multi-tier suppliers, regulatory requirements, and capacity constraints create risk long before cargo reaches a port or vessel. Yet many organizations lack early visibility into what is happening at origin.

Common challenges include:



Limited insight into supplier readiness and production progress



Siloed PO data across procurement, logistics, and operations



Manual documentation and compliance processes



Reactive exception management once delays occur



Increased expediting, detention, and downstream cost

Without early PO visibility, teams are forced to react after disruptions have already impacted service levels and cost.

# THE SOLUTION: Unified Purchase Order Management

DP World's Purchase Order Management solution delivers end-to-end visibility and control across the entire PO lifecycle – from order creation to final delivery.

Through our partnership with the Infor Nexus platform, sourcing and logistics teams gain live access to orders, inventory, and shipment status, supported by sensor data, GPS tracking, and AI-driven insights. This unified approach enables earlier decision-making, faster issue resolution, and more predictable outcomes.

Key capabilities include:



**01**  
Live tracking of purchase orders and shipments



**02**  
Integrated supplier coordination and accountability



**03**  
Centralized documentation and compliance management



**04**  
Exception-driven alerts and predictive ETAs



**05**  
Actionable dashboards and performance reporting

## SERVICES DESIGNED FOR PREDICTIVE CONTROL

### Order and Supplier Management

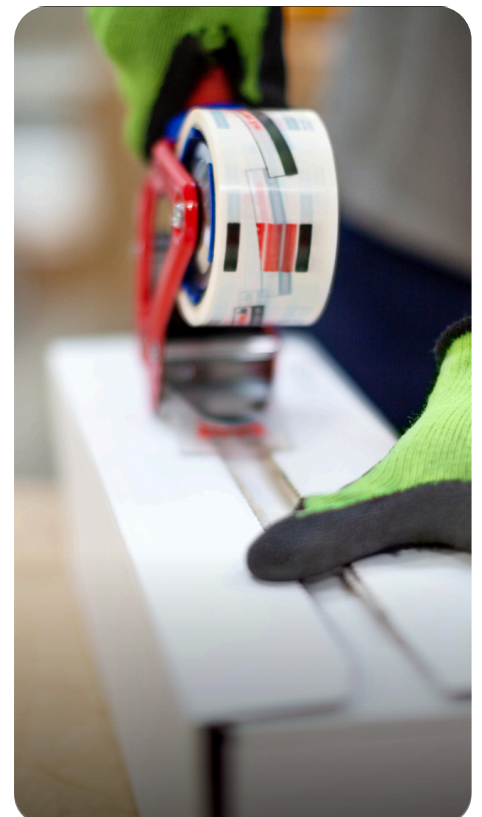
We coordinate suppliers, purchase orders, and inventory at source to reduce variability and prevent disruption before cargo enters the network. Early engagement at origin creates stability downstream and enables proactive intervention when risks emerge.

### Quality and Compliance

Built-in quality checks and compliance controls ensure goods meet regulatory and operational standards across markets. This reduces rework, delays, and reputational risk while protecting continuity of supply.

### Transport and Network Management

DP World designs, manages, and optimizes transport networks across ocean, air, road, and rail. Our approach balances cost, speed, and resilience from origin to final delivery.





## END-TO-END VISIBILITY ACROSS THE SUPPLY CHAIN

DP World's PO Management solution supports every stage of the supply chain with integrated services and real-time intelligence.

### Origin and Vendor Services

We manage supplier activity at source to reduce complexity before goods move, including consolidation, purchase order management, vendor management, quality assurance, packaging and labelling, VMI, kitting, assembly, carrier coordination, and documentation management.

### Global Freight Forwarding and Transport

Flexible ocean and air freight solutions are designed around reliability, speed, and cost efficiency, including LCL and FCL ocean freight, air freight management, and time-definite delivery services.

### Destination Services and Warehousing

Upon arrival, we keep goods moving through customs brokerage, deconsolidation, transload, distribution center bypass, and contract logistics operations.

### Distribution and Fulfilment

Optimized inland transport and fulfilment capabilities include intermodal transport, truck and rail services, dedicated contract carriage, route design, carrier negotiations, and freight payment and audit.

### Value-Added Services

Operational services make goods store-ready and customer-ready through packaging, labelling, inspection, configuration, cross-docking, kitting, sequencing, light assembly, just-in-time delivery, and returns management.



# WHY DP WORLD

## Built for Control

DP World combines technology, infrastructure, and operational expertise to deliver clarity across complex global supply chains. The result is better decisions, fewer disruptions, and consistent end-to-end performance.

## Supply Chain Intelligence

Through the Infor Nexus platform, AI-powered insights, predictive ETAs, and exception-driven alerts help identify risks early, reduce delays, and improve on-time delivery.

## Global Connectivity

With more than 300 locations worldwide, priority port access, and integrated multimodal capabilities, DP World simplifies even the most complex international supply chains.

## Proven Scale and Network Strength

**13**  
MILLION

Shipping volume exceeds  
13 million containers  
annually.

**\$90**  
BILLION

Payments processed  
annually via platform.

**90k**

Extensive network with  
over 90k businesses  
across 70 countries.

## INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Every industry faces unique logistics challenges. DP World delivers tailored PO Management solutions across automotive, chemicals, FMCG, healthcare, industrial, and technology supply chains.

## CONCLUSION:

### Turning Early Signals into Strategic Advantage

Purchase order management is no longer about tracking orders – it is about orchestrating the supply chain before disruption occurs. By transforming PO data into predictive intelligence, organizations can act earlier, reduce cost, protect service levels, and build resilience.

DP World delivers more than execution. We act as a strategic partner – helping organizations see sooner, decide faster, and move smarter across the global supply chain.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is DP World's Purchase Order Management service?

DP World's PO Management service provides end-to-end visibility and control from the moment a purchase order is issued until goods arrive at their final destination, using the Infor Nexus platform for real-time tracking and coordination.

### How does PO Management improve visibility?

Customers receive live updates on order status, production, shipping milestones, and delivery events through a single platform, supported by dashboards, alerts, and analytics.

### What benefits can organizations expect?

Real-time tracking, faster decision-making, improved supplier and carrier performance, reduced delays, streamlined documentation, value-added services, and access to a global logistics network with integrated multimodal transport.

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